

WEATHER FACTS.  
Springfield, O.,  
April 22, 1887.

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Plot, Which Failed, of the Cuban Banditti to Capture Him While at Havana.

The French Excited About the Arrest of a Communist. The Government Demands an Explanation. He'll Reply in Chicago.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, April 22.—A special from Key West, Fla., to the Herald, says: From private letters from Havana, it is learned that a party of kidnappers or outlaws, comprising much of the dangerous element of the Cuban banditti, had arranged to capture Senator John Sherman on his recent visit to Cuba.

The project only failed by a difference in time. The plot was well arranged and the banditti were of sufficient force to capture the Sherman party, but fortunately for that distinguished gentleman's safety, they left the plantation intended as the trap just five minutes before the outlaws appeared. It is thought that the owner of the plantation was a party to the scheme.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

A Serious Exigency Arises Between These Countries.

PARIS, April 22.—The arrest of the French commissary, Schmeibels, by the German police, after he had been deceived over the frontier, is regarded as a serious matter in official circles. M. Goblet, prime minister, and M. Florentin, foreign minister, were in conference last night for the purpose of determining what action they should take in the premises, and they again met this morning to further consider the subject. The Paris says that the government has demanded an explanation of the arrest.

The French newspapers generally regard the occurrence as a direct provocation on Germany's part, and exhort the people to be calm and not participate in Prince Bismarck's plans.

PARIS, 22 p. m.—Mr. Schmeibels' arrest is badly interpreted in the stock market, and causes have fallen. Quotations of 10 per cent for the account at this hour, is 79 francs, 50 centimes; a fall of 1 franc and 10 centimes from the closing price last evening.

The government will not complain to Germany of the arrest of Mr. Schmeibels, until full inquiries are made into the case. Late dispatches confirm the statement that Mr. Schmeibels was arrested on French territory.

The performance of the Wagner opera at the Metropolitan, which was to have taken place in Paris tomorrow has been postponed, owing to the feeling that has been caused by the frontier excitement.

This afternoon there was an improved feeling on the bourse, at the close of business, and 10 per cent. rates advanced to 79 francs, 50 centimes for account.

MR. CLEVELAND.

He Makes Over a Thousand People Homeless.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—A special to the Globe from St. Louis says: The Globe-Apostrophe, in its numbering of the city, has been removed from the Missouri reservation, where they have been since 1883, and taken back to their old reservation, which was thrown open to settlement by the executive order of President Arthur and has since been settled and improved by over 1,000 settlers, and President Cleveland's order to vacate lands will work great hardship to these families.

MEXICO.

Constitutional Amendment About to be Voted.

MEXICO, April 22.—The constitutional amendment passed the house of deputies last night by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the senate, where it will probably be passed without debate. The ratification by the state legislatures is said to be assured. It allows a re-election of a president.

AS USUAL.

Big Thing in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 22.—The secretary of state has licensed the Chicago Terminal Railway and Transit company—capital stock \$12,000,000—to construct railroads from different points in Chicago to different points on lines in Cook county, north, west, south and southwest, southeast and south and east of the city, and connect said lines by a belt system.

Prohibition in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—The Dominion alliance here has decided that a bill to be introduced in the Dominion parliament providing for total prohibition.

The Arrest in London.

LONDON, April 22.—The arrest of M. Schmeibels has caused a depression in the market.

HERE'S A HOW-DO-DO.

An Affidavit Filed Against Chief of Police Walker For Using Profane Language.

One night last week, Chief Walker arrested Frank Frantz, the market street restaurant, and three or four other persons who were fighting in Frantz's restaurant. The chief compelled the whole crowd, including Frantz, to go to the station house in the patrol wagon. Frantz threatened to "get even" with the chief, but did nothing until yesterday afternoon, when he appeared in the police court, and filed an affidavit against Chief Walker, charging him with using profane language. He was told that he would better file the affidavit before one of the judges of the peace, but refused to consider the suggestion, insisting upon having the case brought before Judge Young. Judge Young will take cognizance of the case. It seems probable that nothing will be done with the matter in the police court, and that the chief will be well warded off.

To Be Congratulated.

Mayor Kelly, of Springfield, has begun his official career in a vigorous way. Wednesday he served notice on the manager of the Grand opera house that the John L. Sullivan slugging combination would not be allowed to proceed with their brutal exhibition. Mayor Kelly is to be congratulated on his stand for law and order.

John "Public" Postponed.

The joint "public" was to have been given tonight in Philo hall by the Philosophical and Entertaining literary societies of Wittenberg college, has been postponed until next week, but the night on which it will be given has not yet been determined upon.

Many Thanks.

The stated and temporary clerks of the Dayton presbytery were profuse in their thanks to Mr. J. S. Crowell for the use of his elegant desk and table, sent to them from his private office in the Farm and Fiddle building.

Beware of Bowling Green.

The Wood County Metropolis (The Bowling Green) is now being boomed for all that's out as the coming town of Ohio.

They have natural gas up there, and real estate is selling away to impossible prices.

A prominent Springfield manufacturer who recently returned from Bowling Green said to a reliable reporter today:

"For the sake of the many young men in this city who are on the point of dropping the little money they have saved up from salaries into the insatiable maw of the real estate men at Bowling Green, our newspaper men ought to show the place up in true light. It is the biggest fraud in the country. It isn't as large or as good as town as Yellow Springs. Eight of our young men from Springfield formed a syndicate and went up there for the purpose of putting some money into land as an investment. Happily we soon got on to the true character of the place and did not drop anything. The real estate men have everything their own sweet way, and are running things with a high hand. For instance, they send themselves to the country, asking the prospects for locating there. Of course, when these fellows are read at the hotels the day after, they find out at once at great prices, I saw one little piece of land two squares from the hotel, sell for a cool \$21,000. Think of that! That awful price for a little bit of ground in a country town. One of the real estate men wanted one of the Springfielders to go home and write back a letter, saying that the 'Clawson' Lumber Co. wanted to come to Bowling Green to locate. Of course the Springfielder indignantly refused to do so. They have a 'class works' up there about which they never cease to brag. It consists of a few old loads of lumber, the foundation of the whole place is a dismal farce, boomed by unscrupulous real estate jacks for personal gain. Young Springfield men want to steer clear of the place, and I advise you to do so. Here is a \$20,000 investment, and the way that man is looking around to get clear is a caution. Hang Bowling Green!"

The reporter promised to.

WHY THEY WEEP.

A Fight Between Robinson and LeBlanche That Did Not Pan Out—The Effect of Major Kelly's Order.

The Springfield fraternity of Springfield had a little scheme on foot last night, which, had it not miscarried, would have afforded the boys some exciting amusement. About three months ago, it will be remembered, a fight was arranged between Tom Robinson, the noted colored pugilist of this city, and George LeBlanche, the "Matinee" fighter, who has been in the city for some time, and failed.

LeBlanche did not materialize. It was afterward learned that he had to join the Sullivan combination with which he was under contract.

Ever since that day the backers of Robinson have been anxious to see him fight with the "boys" so strongly objected to by Mayor Kelly's order. A fight had been arranged between Robinson and LeBlanche for \$200 a side, to take place in the city hall, but was made from the opera house, and, of course, the "boys" were disappointed.

Not to be foiled in their purpose, however, the backers of Robinson, who were in the city hall by telephone to be here last night at midnight when the fight was to occur. Again he failed to put in his appearance, and again the Springfielders were disappointed.

BICYCLE MATTERS.

Springfield's Delegation to Go to St. Louis in a Special Train—Furnishing of the Headquarters.

From the present outlook Springfield will send a very handsome delegation of wheelmen to the meeting of the National league, which takes place at St. Louis May 29. The boys are enthusiastically in favor, and Captain T. J. Kirkpatrick, of this city, for president of the league, and believe in the wholesome effects of good numerical backing to second their claims.

Captain Kirkpatrick evidently has the pole in the race for the chief executiveship. The boys from this city will go down in style. The New York and Boston clubs have chartered a special train to make the trip, and this train will rush right through the state from Cleveland to Dayton, and on the Ohio delegations en route. The train's progress threatens to be in the nature of a grand triumphal march, as the bicyclists have a little personal train of doing things up in great shape.

The Springfield wheelmen have completed the furnishing of the headquarters at the quarters, over the Springfield National bank, and are now in very elegant rooms. The new billiard table has arrived and been put up, and a billiard bag will be the next feature added. The directors have made out a very vigorous set of rules to govern the league, and the relations of the billiard table. One infraction of the rules costs half a dollar; the second twice that, and the third makes the violator a candidate for banishment. The boys have two very large airy rooms, and are mighty well pleased with their location.

DEATH OF W. WILLIS BAINES.

The Sad End of a Beautiful and Promising Young Life.

Died, at 10 o'clock Thursday evening, April 21, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. W. Baines, F. Willis Baines, aged 21 years and 28 days. He has been in failing health for nearly a year, consumption having fastened its relentless grasp upon his system. During the last three weeks of his life he labored bravely, but was hopeful to the last. On the evening of his death he took his accustomed place at the supper table, beside his mother. At 8 o'clock he began to sink, and just two hours later passed peacefully away, trusting in Christ.

Willis Baines was an exemplary young man, modest, unassuming, of correct morals, giving great promise of a useful life, and beloved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a member of the Young Men's association, upon whom this sad affliction fell with unusual weight. His only sister, Florence, who has been making her home in Denver, Colorado, for the past year, and a half, left for that city only one week before his death, after spending two weeks with her friends here, little realizing that the end was so near.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 55 north Market street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Fernhill.

Entertainment by the Odd Fellows.

The degree team of Springfield Lodge No. 33, I. O. F. will give an entertainment at one of the opera houses on the evening of Monday, May 2, consisting of dramatic readings, music, etc.

The degree staff, twenty-five, had a little banquet at the Palace restaurant last night after finishing the degree work.

Matrimonial Event.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. John Connable, of the Standard manufacturing Co., and Miss Annabel Paige, a well known young society lady of this city. The happy event will occur next Thursday evening and will be a very quiet affair.

ONLY A STREET SCENE.

A Pen Picture of Common Occurrence.

Residents of Yellow Springs street, near High, were amply repaid for the trouble of being alive yesterday afternoon. It was one of those little street dramas which do not excite, but vastly interest. A colored man, with a pair of blue overalls stuffed into his boots and a hat considerably absent about the crown, was engaged in conducting a horse team. He was fully impressed with the importance of his task, and the necessity for dignity. The four animals were hitched to a large wagon, imperfectly floored, after the style of such wagons. He was seated across one horse and a little pickinny, with more white than black in his eyes, beside another. Three of the horses were pligs, but the fourth was a frisky young colt. This colt reared and plunged, tried to catch his front feet in the crupper and finally fell down.

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TWO INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Samuel P. Dunlap and Dr. George H. Fullerton Formally Assume Their Pastorsates.

Sermon by Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., at the Organizational Church, in the Evening.

First Church (Columbian) Rev. H. Warren, Pastor, and Mr. Charles B. Ruggles, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. G. H. Smith, Pastor, and Mr. W. H. Spencer, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. E. P. Foster, Pastor, Mr. James Hart, Censor.

A council of Congregational churches, called to consider the propriety of the installation of Rev. Samuel P. Dunlap as pastor of the Springfield Congregational church, was held in the church Thursday afternoon, commencing its session at 2:30. Rev. J. W. Simpson was chosen moderator and Rev. E. P. Foster was chosen scribe. The following roll of delegates was made out:

Walnut Hills (Cincinnati)—Rev. J. W. Simpson, pastor, and Mr. George Montfort, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. H. Warren, pastor, and Mr. Charles B. Ruggles, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor, and Mr. W. H. Spencer, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. E. P. Foster, pastor, Mr. James Hart, Censor.

Ceruleo (West Virginia)—Rev. A. H. Chittenden, pastor, Dr. J. F. Whitford, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. H. Warren, pastor, and Mr. Charles B. Ruggles, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor, and Mr. W. H. Spencer, Censor (Cincinnati)—Rev. E. P. Foster, pastor, Mr. James Hart, Censor.

The action of the church in calling Mr. Dunlap as pastor was warmly received by the congregation, all of which were heartily answered in the affirmative of both parties. The installation prayer was, in a very impressive manner, offered by Rev. James L. Rodgers, of Springfield.

Rev. Dr. Falconer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, followed in an address to the pastor, pointing out his obligations and relations to his people. Addressing Dr. Fullerton, he said, in substance: You have four elements to please in your work as minister—yourself, the members of your church and the world. If you can conduct yourself and your work in

harmony with all these, you are indeed blessed. If you are to be good to the world, while faithful to the Master, it is good. If, while true to yourself, you can thoroughly please your flock, blessed indeed are your labors. Let your chief study be that you be approved unto God. His approval is worth more than all the rest beside.

Your work as minister is divided into three departments—in the session, in the pulpit and in the family—moderator, preacher and pastor. As pastor and preacher, you are to be a witness to the world of the gospel of the Lord. As moderator, you are to be a witness to the world of the truth of the Lord. As pastor, you are to be a witness to the world of the love of the Lord.

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Rev. Dr. Falconer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, followed in an address to the pastor, pointing out his obligations and relations to his people. Addressing Dr. Fullerton, he said, in substance: You have four elements to please in your work as minister—yourself, the members of your church and the world. If you can conduct yourself and your work in

harmony with all these, you are indeed blessed. If you are to be good to the world, while faithful to the Master, it is good. If, while true to yourself, you can thoroughly please your flock, blessed indeed are your labors. Let your chief study be that you be approved unto God. His approval is worth more than all the rest beside.

WHAT THEY RESOLVED.

List of the Prohibition Convention Resolutions—The Wind-up.

The only important action of the prohibition convention proper on Thursday that has not already appeared in the Republic, is the platform, the substance of which is as follows:

Section 1 reaffirms the platform of the last convention and section 2 congratulates the prohibitionists of Michigan on their recent fight. Section 3 is as follows:

We demand in all sections of the Union a free ballot and a fair count, and denounce all frauds upon the ballot as subversive of our liberties. And as the democratic and republican parties have been guilty in the matter of purchasing votes, intimidating voters and falsifying returns we declare both these parties to be unworthy the suffrages of the people.

In section 4 high salaries are put on their "list" and in 5 they denounce the Dow law as unjustified terms, but in section 6 they say:

We recommend, however, the use of every means whereby the liquor evil may be restrained without compromise of principle, and therefore advocate the enactment in every municipality of prohibitory ordinances under the council option feature of the Dow law, pending the enactment of more efficient laws.

Section 7 demands of the legislature the immediate passage of a strict prohibitory law, and section 8 demands the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.